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Subject: license questions

Posted by [Jonas](#) on Tue, 18 Dec 2001 17:52:01 GMT

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Howdy!

Some licensing questions. I've sent them to RSI also, just testing if this is faster :-)

Is it possible to assign a floating license to a machine that is not always attached to the network? Several of our users have notebooks and would appreciate being able to use IDL at home/on travels

We also have a few HASP licenses, and these can normally be used for "out of office"-purpose. Is it possible to switch between HASP/floating licenses in a smooth way? This would "free up" the HASP licenses to be distributed to the ones currently out of office.

We are planning to buy som new lightweight notebooks. Unfortunately, these have no printer port, only USB and serial, how can we solve the out-of-office licensing problem on these computers?

best regards  
Jonas

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Subject: Re: license questions

Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Thu, 20 Dec 2001 14:25:58 GMT

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Jonas Svensson wrote:

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> How can RSI be sure that you don't keep on using the old computer when you  
> transfer the license?

You can keep using the old computer. You'll only have IDL in demo mode on it though. :o)

As to transferring the license but keeping the old license key on the other machine, well..... why would you do that? It's just not cricket.

paulv

p.s. FWIW, whenever I've worked at universities where researchers purchase their own licenses (not through a software purchasing dept. that doles out the license keys or installation IDs), there were semi-regular, uh, "sweeps" of computers to make sure that everything installed on them was kosher.

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